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Comments: Being an avid outdoorsman and adventurer I see first hand the impact that different user groups have on our public lands. I have spent thousands of hours exploring the backcountry of this beautiful country. I have a few take away from that. 1) Areas that are not managed well are the areas that are receiving destruction. No signage, no marked trails, no maps.. Working together with the locals in these areas will help to change this. 2) Mountain bikes have a very minimal impact on "established trails". The single track that is followed is no more than 24" wide. E-Mountain bikes are absolutely the same. There is no difference at all between the two when it comes to footprint, noise, and use of the trail. 3) The number one destruction of single track trails on public lands is horses. It's 100 times worse. Don't get me wrong I love animals but you cannot compare them to e bikes when it comes to the footprint. Horses will disturb 6-8' wide paths allowing massive erosion it it's wake. I believe E-Bikes should be allowed on all single track trails across the country. It allows the user to cover more ground and enjoy more of what this country has to offer. I also believe that bicycles, E-Bikes included should be allowed in wildernesss areas on a "user day" "permit" basis. I believe it should be regulated by a permit allowing only a select amount of people per day. This will allow people to see more of our beautiful backcountry.

Please allow E-Bikes on all trails! I support access to public lands, and emerging technology makes access easier/better.

Thank you for taking my comment.